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From: John Bitney [john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 11:52 AM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)

Cc: Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Joseph R Balash; Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Kim; Anna C (GOV)

Subject: Re: Budget

Governor
I will draft some ideas and language for a letter. My quick thought is that we establish some long term fiscal goals, and then try to set numbers to achieve these goals. For example, we hope to increase education formula (along w/legis task force) next session...and other such constitutional mandates...and we tie our effort toward insuring the state has funds available without taxing alaskans.

I will talk with finance chairs to see if they would like to be part of our process.
Thanks
Jb

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: John Bitney; Michael Tibbles; Karen Rehfeld
CC: Chris Clark; Meghan Stapleton; Kris Perry; Sharon W Leighow <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; Lynne Smith; Kari Spencer; Joe Balash; Russ Kelly; Anna Kim
Sent: Fri Jun 08 07:35:02 2007
Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money.
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I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the reminder that we need their input asap.

Thanks!

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:35 AM

To: Wheeler; Gary R (GOV)

Cc: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Marathon meeting location update

Marathon meeting, June 9, 3:00pm, Location: Hampton Inn, Terra-Bella Room

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 4:32 PM
To: Spencer; Kari L (GOV); Jim Palin
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Subject: Re: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

Shoot! I wish I could do this!!!

Next year?

I'm delayed here in Minneapolis. Wish I were not.

Hello Jim and FIP!

------Original Message------

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

To: Jim Palin

Cc: Cayce, Sunny C (GOV)

Cc: Kristina Y Perry

Sent: Jun 8, 2007 1:57 PM

Subject: RE: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

Message

Dear Ms. Palin: Governor Sarah Palin will be traveling to the National Governors' Association meeting in Michigan on July 20, and will not return to Alaska until early the following week. She will therefore not be available to attend or speak at the tournament at Eagleglen. Please let us know if you will hold this event again next year, perhaps we can accommodate your request at that time.

Sincerely,

Kari Spencer

Governor's Scheduler

From: Jim Palin [mailto:palin@mtaonline.net]

Sent: Wednesday, June 06, 2007 5:08 PM

To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)

Subject: Breast Cancer Tournament - Anchorage

On behalf of the Anchorage Women's Golf Association, I would like to ask if Governor Palin would be available and/or willing to give a brief (10 to 15 minute) speech at the beginning of the Breast Cancer Tournament sponsored by the Anchorage Women's Golf Association. Tournament to be held July 20, 2007 at Eagleglen Golf Course (Elmendorf AFB). Speech to be between 2:00 and 2:30 pm on that date. Approximately 160 women participate in this annual event with all proceeds going to the Susan G. Komen Foundation. We appreciate any assistance you can give with this request.

Sincerely,

Faye Palin

3362 Naomi Ave.

Wasilla, Ak. 99654\

907-376-6900

palin@mtaonline.net

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From: Spencer, Karl L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 1:03 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall, President, WGU

Hi Governor. Heads up that Bob Mendenhall, WGU, will be a speaker at WGA, and will try and introduce himself at some point, rather than scheduling a formal meeting as he was previously trying to attempt.

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From: Talis Colberg [Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:31 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Rutherford; Martha K (DNR); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Bitney; John W (GOV); Stapleton; Meghan N (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Fwd: Resignation

Dear Governor palin, If I read your email correctly the resignation did not go through. It is addressed to Mr. McLaren C. Carter, Chair of Creamery Corp. and it reads:

" Dear Chairman Carter,

In light of recent discussion and correspondence, it has become apparent to me that the duties and responsibilities that I have historically performed on behalf of the Creamery Corptation as its President and CEO have been and are being materially reduced. Accordingly it is with regret that I must tender my resignation, effective June 30, 2007. Joseph W. Van Treeck"

It is dated May 31, 2007

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Talis

>>> <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> 06/08 9:09 AM >>>

Thank you Lord. I am accepting this resignation immediately.

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(And the attachment didn't come through)

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:06:36

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: Resignation

Dear Governor Palin, I just received this. Apparently Van Treek offered this. Talis

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From: Meghan Stapleton [meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:28 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Meghan N Stapleton
Cc: Michael A Tibbles; Sharon W Leighow; Kristina Y Perry
Subject: RE: MatMaid

With the help of irwin too, we just followed your lead from the last surprise annoucement fm the group. Thank you.

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From: "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Sent: 6/8/07 9:18 AM

Subject: Re: MatMaid

Now i totally understand and agree with the tone of your press release from yest. It took me awhile! Sorry! But the more I heard, and thot about thru the night, the more insane this whole thing is. Thanks so much for your help and leadership on this meg and mike. The message is right. You're doing the right thing. Thanks

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Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:06:35

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Tom Irwin' <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,'Martha K Rutherford' <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,'Michael A Tibbles' <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,'John W Bitney' <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,'Joseph R Balash' <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,'Sharon W Leighow' <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,'Talis J Colberg' <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>,'Joseph D Schmidt' <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:13 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: 'Michael A Tibbles'; 'Meghan N Stapleton'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); 'Christopher G Clark'; 'John W Bitney'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: MatMaid

Thanks joe. And i'm disappointed rhonda helped "let" this division lag far behind in innovation and solutions. Time for new blood.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Joe Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 09:10:39

To:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,<tom_irwin@DNR.state.AK.us>,"Marty Rutherford" <Marty_Rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"John Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,"Meghan Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,<talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>,<joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

Cc:"Kris Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Chris Clark" <christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>,<jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Subject: Re: MatMaid

Gov,

I spent more than an hour on the phone with Rhonda Boyles yesterday on this topic. As the BAC chair, she is prepared to carry whatever water you want with the board, but is not sure that the votes will necessarily be there.

She also expressed some concerns about the employment contract that Vantreek has. It was negotiated 9 years ago and is pretty generous.

Finally, there were some things said by Vicki trytten that make me rather uncomfortable and concerned. I would like to discuss those items with AG.

Joe

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CC: Kris Perry; Chris Clark; John Katz <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>

Sent: Fri Jun 08 08:24:54 2007

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:07 AM
To: Talis Colberg; Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: BAC and Creamery Boards

Got it.

-----Original Message-----

From: "Talis Colberg" <Talis.Colberg@law.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 09:05:17

To:"Ivy Frye" <Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Cc:<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: BAC and Creamery Boards

Dear Ivy and Governor, Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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Privileged or Personal Material Redacted. My more complete answer is coming shortly. Talis

>>> Ivy Frye <Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us> 06/08 8:57 AM >>>

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Ivy Frye

Director of Boards and Commissions

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 6:17 PM

To: Kristina Y Perry; Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Vic Fischer meeting

If the Governor agrees, can we work Vic Fischer in the next two weeks? She told him earlier in the year she would meet with him. Kari.

From: Vic Fischer [mailto:afvf@uaa.alaska.edu]
Sent: Thursday, June 07, 2007 5:31 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV)
Subject: Appointment with Gov. Palin

Hi Kari –

I would appreciate an opportunity to meet with Governor Palin in Anchorage to talk about appointments to the Local Boundary Commission and implementing Alaska's constitution with respect to boroughs.

My cell phone number is 907-351-6359.

Thank you,

Vic Fischer

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From: Tom Irwin [tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:50 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com; Martha K Rutherford; Michael A Tibbles; John W Bitney; Joseph R Balash; Meghan N Stapleton; Sharon W Leighow; Talis J Colberg; Joseph D Schmidt
Cc: Kristina Y Perry; Christopher G Clark; Katz; John W (GOV); Dick
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Governor, have received your email. I am on the road to Anchorage. Talked with Dick Lefevbre earlier. He has a meeting with several individuals today State and Fed looking at ways to help this.

Will keep all involved / up to date. Any thoughts welcome. Tom

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To: "Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Martha K Rutherford" <marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>; "Michael A Tibbles" <mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>; "John W Bitney" <john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>; "Joseph R Balash" <joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>; "Meghan N Stapleton" <meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>; "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>; "Talis J Colberg" <talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>; "Joseph D Schmidt" <joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>

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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Clark; Christopher G (GOV); Katz; John W (GOV)
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Thanks Commissioner Schmidt.

And sorry, all, for cursing in that email - but doggone it that board ripped the rug out from under us - and more importantly the farmers - and it gives Alaskans one more reason to distrust state government, unfortunately.

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Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:37:50

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Good Morning All,

Corrections has some ties to the dairy farmers through our Point Mackenzie Farm, and our Farm contractor. Marty and I talked recently about some Meat Plant issues and tying them to the Point Mack Farm. We also may have cheap labor to offer.

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I expect Legislators will be reluctant to put anything specific in writing - those with specific ideas are more likely to pick up the phone and call Mike, John, or me - As you can expect, I am getting more calls from people concerned about their projects being removed from the budget than from those asking for us to veto! I will talk with Mike and John about how best to engage legislators in the process.

Karen

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director

Office of Management & Budget

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:29 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Kristina Y Perry
Cc: Michael A Tibbles
Subject: Re: Mark Fish

Put mark on whatever he's excited about

-----Original Message-----

From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 08:25:30

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, 'Kristina Y Perry' <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: FW: Mark Fish

Pass on my gratitude to the Governor, let her know I will be willing to serve in any capacity she feels is in the best interest of the people of Alaska. Mark <><

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 8:22 AM

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 7:35 AM
To: John W Bitney; Michael A Tibbles; Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Christopher G Clark; Meghan N Stapleton; Kristina Y Perry; Sharon W Leighow; Lynne M Smith; Kari L Spencer; Joseph R Balash; Russell T Kelly; Anna C Kim
Subject: Budget

John: i was asked yest by reporters what percentage (budget cuts) we're aiming for - didn't have a specific number but declared we would be vetoing. It occurred to me we need to enlist the help of legislators, esp those who came out of the session screaming that their colleagues spent too much money.

We'll give them the opportunity to help the state.

Would you figure out how to reach out to them in requesting their ideas on cuts - some line items are in districts where the local legislator did not even request the item, it appears. They need to give input on where we can afford to cut, delay funding, or phase in funding. We need to do this asap.

Perhaps a letter from the third floor giving them a head's up reminder that we must live within our means and a strong request to tell us how they can help.

I know it's probably never been done before, but so be it. But it's got to be done soon.

Also, I'm very anxious to hear from Cabinet members their suggestions for cuts, too. Mike - would you forward this to Commissioners as the reminder that we need their input asap.

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Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:17 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Bob Mendenhall,\President, WGU

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From: Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin) [/O=DEC/OU=JUNEAU/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=FRANK_BAILEY]
Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: MatMaid

Thanks.

What a mess. Anything I can do to help let me know.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry [mailto:kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:51 AM

To: 'Joe Austerman'; Bailey, Frank (Dept. of Admin)

Subject: FW: MatMaid

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, June 08, 2007 9:39 AM

To: Kristina Y Perry

Subject: Fw: MatMaid

Pls frwd to Frank and Joey Austerman.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Jun 2007 16:24:54

To:"Tom Irwin" <tom_irwin@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Martha K Rutherford"

<marty_rutherford@dnr.state.ak.us>,"Michael A Tibbles"

<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"John W Bitney"

<john_bitney@gov.state.ak.us>,"Joseph R Balash"
<joe_balash@gov.state.ak.us>,"Meghan N Stapleton"
<meghan_stapleton@gov.state.ak.us>,"Sharon W Leighow"
<sharon_leighow@gov.state.ak.us>,"Talis J Colberg"
<talis_colberg@law.state.ak.us>,"Joseph D Schmidt"
<joseph_schmidt@correct.state.ak.us>
Cc:"Kristina Y Perry" <kris_perry@gov.state.ak.us>,"Christopher G Clark"
<christopher_clark@gov.state.ak.us>,"John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>
Subject: MatMaid

Hell no will MatMaid close in a couple of weeks. Not on our watch will this happen. Dairy farmers were told their last day to deliver milk is June 27th. No back up plan for them, no notice except the assurance I've given them that we were working on a plan and supported the 600,000 dollars to figure out what to do next. The state just broke its word again if we were to roll over for the board's ridiculous vote to shut it down without proper notice.

Vantryck has got to be removed today. Managers must be held accountable for disasters like this. Any investigation needs to take place re: what has happened with this terribly poor management.

Farmers will be dumping their milk in the parking lot of DNR if we don't step in and show the leadership they're craving and deserving. Trust me, I know their frustration.

MatMaid will not shut down and we need to get that word out TODAY bc folks are panicking and quiting and there won't be time to rehire.

Can BAC and Creamery Bd be replaced at the request of Governor? These folks need to go. We need to regroup and get good business minds in there to figure out close-out plan in next yr or so, or re-vitalization plan for Ag.

Pls respond asap so I know my email was received.

Ivy- pls check on both bd's replacement policies.

Meg- pls figure out new messaging that conveys my committment to sensible plan -vs- going with the flow of the bd's ridiculous decision to devastate farmers in two weeks. That's bull and we're going to step in a help.

Talis and Mike- Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [mike.tibbles@alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, June 09, 2007 10:24 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

We interviewed her for the Anchorage position. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted
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Mike

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Sat Jun 09 08:50:28 2007

Subject: Re: Happy Easter!

Cant think of who she is?

My emails are sporatic here in SD, fyi.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Sat, 9 Jun 2007 02:20:17

To:"Ivy J Frye" <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael A Tibbles"
<mike_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>

Subject: Fw: Happy Easter!

-----Original Message-----

From: Wayne Anthony Ross <waralaska@alaska.com>

Date: Fri, 08 Jun 2007 17:47:56

To:"Palin, Sarah" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Happy Easter!

Hi Sarah: I understand that you have until the 15th to appoint one of the new judges. This is one last pitch for Cathy Easter. Thanks, WAR

Chitina Dip Net Fishery Encourages:

Trespass onto Ahtna and CNC Property

Causing Safety Hazards to Life and

Environmental Damage to Lands

The Chitina Dip Net Fishery created by the State on the Copper River has become a popular recreational activity and an important source of fishery resources to the people of the State of Alaska. The O'Brien Creek area along the Copper River Highway is a primary Recreational Use point for this fishery. Other Recreational Use points include Eskilida Creek and Haley Creek. CNC is the owner of the surface estate for the land in the O'Brien Creek area. Ahtna is the upland owner in the Eskilida Creek and Haley Creek areas.

DOT&PF asserts an easement over portions of CNC's and Ahtna's land for the Copper River Highway right-of-way (the "State ROW"). This fishery has resulted in the creation of a Recreational Use Area at O'Brien Creek which draws approximately 30,000 people each year.

Participants in these recreational activities at O'Brien Creek often cross CNC's land. The majority of parking and camping areas in the vicinity of O'Brien Creek are on lands owned by CNC. Other participants use land owned by CNC or Ahtna while engaging in recreational activities at other points on both the east and west banks of the Copper River.

In order to control access, DOT&PF has been asked to fund construction of fencing and gates adequate to isolate the Ahtna and Chitina lands at O'Brien, Haley, and Eskilida Creeks from the State ROW, and to allow better control of the use of the lands. DOT&PF also has been asked to fund the cost of print and electronic media along with signage to inform the public of the private land, and that entry without an appropriate permit constitutes trespass.

Safety of the participants and protection of AI and CNC lands would be served if the State would provide adequate bear-proof trash receptacles and garbage removal services; port-a-potties reasonable toilet facilities including port-a-potties and permanent facilities.

CNC and AI are willing to allow for parking and camping on its land; installation and maintain any signage necessary (including signage provide by the state); a potable water station and dump station (if the State will fund).

When issuing permits, DF&G should provide a brochure to all persons obtaining Chitina Dip Net Fishery Permits explaining the need for a permit when using the State ROW, CNC lands, or Ahtna lands. There should be a statement clearly setting forth the dangers involved in the fishery and that all participants are proceeding at their own risk.

Ahtna and Chitina are subjected to multiple trespass incidents and destruction of property. The State has not protected Ahtna and Chitina lands from the trespass risk and does not enforce criminal trespass laws, which the State has a duty to enforce. When State Troopers or Officers are present in such areas and witness or are informed of violations of the criminal trespass laws they should take reasonable steps to enforce such laws.